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1. Rumania imports pig iron, mineral ore, iron bars, agricultural machines, trucks, aircraft motors, guns, tanks, and searchlights from the Soviet Union. These imports are shipped by wide gauge railroad and unloaded at Valea Orasului, Bazimul Nou, and Transbordarea, near Galati. From these points the goods are transhipped to the standard Rumanian gauge railroad to Resita, Brasov and other points. The ore is shipped by lighter to Orsova. Soviet railroad cars allegedly have a capacity for 60 tons of ore.
2. Tanks and trucks of various sizes are imported from the Soviet Union via the Remi-Galati railroad.
3. About fifteen to twenty anti-aircraft guns, with a barrel three to four meters long, are located in a field near Strada Agriculturiei. Near the guns are tents where approximately two hundred soldiers are billeted. In a nearby field the soldiers receive training with large field guns. The guns are towed by trucks.
4. There is a Soviet barracks on Strada Campului. About one thousand Soviet troops live in these barracks and hold daily maneuvers in the Galati area.
5. There is a searchlight unit over the Soviet military hospital on Strada Traian.
6. The Director of the PCA of Galati is a certain Mihailescu.

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